

The Message concerning the acc^t of the publick Armes as followeth
By the House of Delegates (May the 15th 1701.

The House taking into Consideration what part or portion of the 3^d Part
may be sufficient for the fixing and cleaning Armes &c. but cannot
proceed to any resolve till they have knowledge what Armes are in the
Province.

Therefore humbly pray His Ex^{ty} will please Command the Clarke of
the Honble Council to lay before the House an acc^t of 10th Armes and 10th
Members in each County are Lodged.

Signed & order.

W^m Saybank Cl^k House Delegates

Sent by Maj^r W^m Dent, who returns and says he has del^{iv}ed this Message.

The Committee appointed to Consider of the Conveniency or inconveni
ency of advancing Money for paymt^t of Leavys. Enter the House and
delivered their Report in writing as followeth.

May 12th 1701. At a Committee appointed by the Honble
the House of Delegates to Consider the Conveniency or inconveniency of
advancing Money for paymt^t of Leavys &c.

Present.

Maj ^r W ^m Dent.	}	Mr. James Saunders.	}
Maj ^r Tho ^s Smith.		Coll ^o Henry Lowe.	
Coll ^o W ^m Hollands.		Coll ^o Tho ^s Small.	
Mr. W ^m Hutchison.		Mr. W ^m Harris.	

This Committee having Elected and made Choice of Maj^r W^m Dent
to be Chairman of the Said Committee - and Ordered that Richard
Dallam be Clarke thereof.

The Said Committee adjourned till two a clock in the afternoon
to the State House.

This Committee mett according to adjournment.

Present.

Maj ^r W ^m Dent.	}	Coll ^o Tho ^s Small.	}
Maj ^r Tho ^s Smith.		Mr. Neel Cheseldyne.	
Mr. W ^m Hutchison.		Mr. W ^m Harris.	
Mr. James Saunders.		Coll ^o Henry Lowe.	

Printed Reason for the Conveniency of advancing Money for the
paymt^t of Leavys &c. &c.

A paper writing Entituled Some Modest observation on
Reasons offered to the assembly why all County Leavys shall henceforward
be paid in Money and not in Tolls &c.

This Committee having read and Considered the Reasons offered for
paying all publick dues in Money and some Reasons offered ag^t it,
both which are herewith laid before and Submitted to the House.